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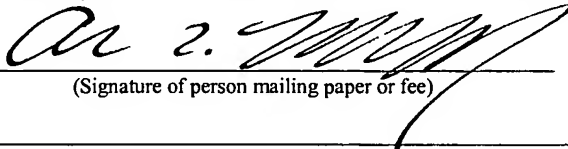
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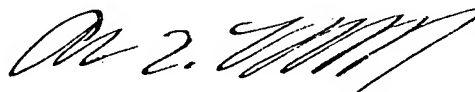
This is a Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements when 25 U.S.C. § 371 dated April 22, 2004, requiring submission of a declaration of the inventors.

Applicant has already submitted the executed declaration by a Second Transmittal Letter filed November 10, 2004. A copy of that submission and the stamped postcard receipt is enclosed.

Entry of the declaration and the correct § 371 completion date of November 10, 2004 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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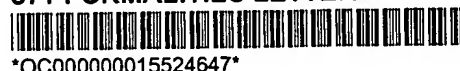
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/21/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/21/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/21/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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